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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Burglars robbed the postoffice at Mocksville, N. C. —— Mrs. Dolph Beaver was assaulted and murdered at her home near Statesville, N. C.; a negro is charged with the crime. —— Near Rocky Mount, N. C., yesterday Mrs. Long was assaulted by an unknown negro. —— A fight between the escaped California convicts and militia is reported near Placerville, Cal. —— Further evidence for the State was heard yesterday in the trial of Jett and White at Cynthiana, Ky., for the murder of Marcum. —— Five masked men robbed passengers on a street car at Spokane, Wash. —— A Jew peddler, living in Aiken, S. C., was murdered last Wednesday in Aiken county by two white men. —— The first ballot was taken yesterday by the cardinals for a successor to Pope Leo; Rampolla is said to have led with twenty votes. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet at 12.75c; flour firmer without noteworthy demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2 58½c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40c.; rosin—dull, strained common to good $2, spirits turpentine nominal at 52½ @53.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.91 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued nearly stationary during the past 24 hours. Rains are reported from all districts, with a few heavy showers in Mississippi and Louisiana.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in interior; fresh winds, mostly northeast.

Port Almanac—August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	3.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.39 A. M.

That Wall street man who indulged rather freely in those "undigested securities" last week is now experiencing Keene pain in consequence.

We have heard of only one lucky individual who came out victorious in the late bear deal. That was E. R. Thomas, a young banker, who is said to be richer by $3,000,000.

The trial of Jett and White, charged with the murder of Lawyer Marcum, has been in progress the past week at Cynthiana, Ky. The evidence against them indicates that they will be convicted.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is the choice of the Georgia Legislature for President. A poll of the members a few days ago resulted as follows: Senate—For Gorman, 20; Parker, 7; Hill, 3; Shepard, 2; Bryan, 4. House—For Gorman, 68; Parker, 18; Hill, 18; Shepard, 6; Bryan, 20; Hearst, 5; Tom L. Johnson, 5. Several members in each branch of the assembly did not vote

The Morganton *Dispatch* says: "Burke county women seem determined that the Watts bill shall not prove a dead letter. Since July 1st a blockade distillery began business near the Catawba river, a few miles below Morganton. One night last week three determined women raided the establishment, tore out the still, poured out the beer and generally smashed things in a way that would have done credit to Carrie Nation."

J. Martin Miller, the Washington correspondent of the Newark *Evening News*, called on Judge Alton B. Parker, at his home on the Hudson a few days ago. Miller says:

"The distinguished jurist declared his intention of remaining on the bench and of enjoying his home and his family as he is to-day. The bench has attractions for him. The idea of the Presidential nomination does not appeal to him."

We have no doubt but that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him.

General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, was in Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago. Speaking of lynching, he said:

"I don't believe in lynching. Nobody believes in lynching. However, there is one of the objects attained by lynching that is seldom considered. If a man, say a negro, shall assault a woman, perhaps some very dear relative of yours, he has got to be killed or arrested. If this negro is arrested after his crime and is brought into the courtroom, the woman, the one who has suffered already, is the principal witness. She must appear, and perhaps, under the cross-examination of lawyers, relate every detail of the assault, thus subjecting her to humiliation to an extreme degree."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was firm yesterday at 49c.; receipts, 71 casks.

— There will be prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church today at 11 o'clock. No service at night.

— Mr. T. T. Murphy, of Columbia township, has been elected superintendent of the Pender county schools.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Carolina Beach, Wednesday, August 5th. Tickets will be furnished at the boat to members of the school.

— Rev. F. H. Brinson will preach at Southside Baptist church this morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. C. B. Paul, the pastor, and Mrs. Paul are at the bedside of a very sick child in Carteret county.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that it was Master B. F. King, Jr., who was in the collision with an ice wagon at Third and Princess streets. It was Master Hiram King, brother of the popular messenger boy.

— The Hammocks Boating and Fishing Club will entertain to-day at their club house in honor of their fellow member, Mr. A. C. Sneed, who has just returned from Jacksonville, Fla. A "car-load" of refreshments will be taken down.

— Pin-hook thieves visited several dwellings in Delgado village night before last. Amounts of money, a gold watch and a number of other articles were stolen. The thieves were tracked as far toward Wilmington as the extension of Castle street.

— An old colored woman, very corpulent and burdened with a basket in which she brought produce from the country to sell, was overcome by heat near Front street market house about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was sent to the hospital.

— The Pender *Chronicle* has resumed publication at Burgaw, with Mr. J. P. Wiggins, of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, as publisher, and Mr. S. F. Thompson, formerly of Chadbourn and Wilmington, as local editor and foreman. The paper under the new management promises well.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Willie Griffin, colored, was fined $10 for being drunk and down. Kinney Johnson and his wife, Fannie Johnson, for a domestic row, were also arraigned, the wife having been fined $5 and cost, and the "hen-pecked" husband, having been let off with the cost.

— Savannah *News*: "Judson G. Brinson, who is under bond for $10,000 to appear at the next term of the United States court for trial for smuggling cigars, was granted permission yesterday by United States Attorney Leaken to go to Wilmington, N. C., to see his children."

— Henry Myers, colored, was locked up yesterday by Policeman Howell upon a warrant charging the negro with having drawn a pistol on Dave Mitchell, colored, with whom he was working at the Carolina Central wharves, where a steamer is being unloaded.

CASINO CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.

Programme to be Rendered by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra at Wrightsville.

Following is the programme to be rendered this afternoon by Prof. Brannon's orchestra at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, beginning at 4 o'clock:

March Militaire	Op 71	Schubert.
Selection	"La Viastesa"	Auber.
Waltzes	Soldaten Lieb	Stahl.
Selection	"The Thistle," Scotch Melodies	Fulmer.
Oxen Minuet		Hayden.
Mazurka Russe		Goure.
Duo-Cornet and Trombone	"The two Brass Men"	Laney.
Hearts and Flowers		Tobani.
Intermezzo Russe		Franko.
March	The Muscadins	Wachs.

ELDER J. W. S. HARVEY ELECTED.

He Will Succeed Rev. J. P. King as Pastor of the Second Advent Church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Second Advent Church, held Friday night, Elder J. W. S. Harvey was elected pastor to succeed Elder J. P. King, whose resignation became effective last Sunday. Elder Harvey has been assistant to Elder King for several years past and is well known to the people who hold him in the highest esteem for his extreme piety and Christian character. The services will be conducted to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. as usual and a full attendance of members is urged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Wheat bran.
Notice—Mid-summer regatta.
Geo. C. Gaylord—Summer sale.
S. J. Davis—Milch cows for sale.
Stone & Co.—Pleased customers.
S. & B. Solomon—Gingham sale.
People's Savings Bank—Astonishing
F. E. Hashagen Co—An inducement.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Summer shoes
Carolina Beach—Fort Caswell Band.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished room.

Don't miss it, a trip to Wrightsville Beach by moonlight. ‡

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Enthusiastic Meeting of District Committeemen at the Court House Yesterday.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

Address by Prof. Catlett—Decided Opposition to Consolidation of Districts and Establishment of Township Trustees—Reports, Etc.

An enthusiastic and remarkably well attended meeting of the district school committeemen of the county was held yesterday morning at the Court House, with Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction. The meeting was held at the suggestion of the State educational authorities and proved to be a most pleasant and profitable innovation, though the idea was by no means new with Prof. Catlett, who has always advocated frequent and general conferences of teachers and committeemen.

Prof. Catlett called the meeting to order and expressed regret that circumstances made it impossible for members of the Board of Education to accept very cordial invitations to be present. Each committeeman in attendance was called upon for a brief explanation of his ideas for the educational advancement of the county and the needs of his district in particular. All responded with enthusiasm and manifested an earnestness that augurs well for the ensuing scholastic year.

The two chief topics of the general discussion were the consolidation of districts, so earnestly advocated by the State Board of Education, and the matter of abolishing the district committees and establishing township trustees in their stead. The meeting yesterday was decidedly opposed to either proposition.

Prof. Catlett, who never loses an opportunity to admonish the people to take a forward step in education, made a brief address in which he outlined the duties of a district committeeman and the relation he bears to the county system. His address was listened to with much interest and enthusiasm. The committeemen from the various districts in the county, nearly all of whom were present, are as follows:

District No. 2.—L. J. Fergus, Charles Craig and C. W. Bishop.
District No. 4.—B. S. Montford, A. Hewlett and J. W. Costin.
District No. 5.—Giles W. Westbrook, W. H. Stokeley and J. N. Gibbons.
District No. 6.—F. J. Dempsey, W. F. Kerr and David G. Westbrook.
District No. 7.—Oscar Pearsall, D. F. Klein, A. E. Blake.
District Nos. 8 and 9.—Thos. Burnett, Jas. T. English and J. A. Biddle.
District No. 10.—Samuel Blossom, W. H. Shearin and W. M. Hansley.
District No. 11.—C. H. Alexander, J. M. Jarrett and W. F. Price.
District No. 12.—J. A. Kerr, J. H. Johnson and M. G. Chadwick.
District No. 13.—B. B. Humphreys, S. T. Ernest and J. R. Canady.
District No. 14.—J. D. Woody, J. T. Canady and Jas. P. Walton.
District No. 15.—David J. Seifert, Jas. A. Jordan and W. H. Wood.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Late George Edward Murphy Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted from the residence, No. 810 Market street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, over the remains of George Edward Murphy, whose sad and untimely death occurred Friday night. The services were by the Rev. DR. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The funeral hymns were touchingly rendered by a special choir and the floral tributes were especially handsome.

Upon conclusion of the services at the residence, the funeral procession marched slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. L. B. Sasser and W. F. Peterson, of Clinton; active, Dr. Harllee Bellamy, Messrs. E. Boushee, R. H. Northrop, Wm. Struthers, Jr., B. F. White and H. V. Webb.

A "Six-y-Day" Negro.

Jim Spencer, an all-round bad negro, was arrested for disorderly conduct by Policeman E. J. Grimsley at Front and Dock streets about 7 o'clock last night. The negro is a giant physically and used some very incendiary language, causing a large crowd to gather. He swore he would not go in the patrol wagon alive when it came to convey him to the station house, but Officers Grimsley, Marcus Gray and a few citizens showed him to the contrary. When the wagon door closed on the heels of the long form the bystanders cheered the officers. Spencer was placed in a cell with another negro at the station house, but they soon had to be separated as the big negro began fighting the smaller member.

His Brother Dead.

Dr. J. T. Schonwald, of this city, yesterday received a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Jack Schonwald, had died suddenly in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Schonwald removed from this city about 15 years ago and is well remembered by many who will regret very much to learn of his demise. The funeral and interment will take place in Wilmington, Del.

Don't know what to do with yourself? Why go to Wrightsville Beach and spend the day. ‡

BIG IRVING LAND SUIT.

Thirteen Defendants File Answer to Complaint, Involving 640 Acres on Wrightsville Sound.

Answer to the complaint in the famous land suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. Irving and George Irving for the possession under an old grant of about 640 acres of land on Wrightsville Sound which has remained in the undisturbed possession of thirteen defendants, including Mr. Pembroke Jones, for many years, was filed yesterday at the Court House and a trial of the case will come up as soon as possible in the Superior Court. It is a most unusual proceeding and an imposing array of attorneys appear on each side. For the plaintiffs are Messrs. Lewis & Schulken, W. D. McIver, Duffy & Koonce, C. D. Koonce, Jackson Grier and L. V. Grady. The last named is the only attorney from Wilmington. Counsel for the defendants are Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Bellamy, H. McClammy, A. J. Marshall, Empie & Empie, E. K. Bryan and Luther A. Blue.

The complaint in the suit prays for judgment that the defendants be declared trustees for the plaintiff and that they be directed to convey the lands to the plaintiff and be required to give an account of the rents and profits and for costs and general relief. The defendants are: William Blanks, Luther A. Blue, Mrs. M. Cronly, Owen Fennell, Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, S. W. Sanders, J. F. Gause, Mrs. Lizzie Toomer, Mrs. Annie E. Bowden, Mrs. Kate M. Foard, Mrs. Mary B. Kirkham, Pembroke Jones and E. K. Bryan.

The answer denies the allegation of the complainant that plaintiffs are entitled to the lands described; that the lands in which the defendants are in possession are not the same as those described and claimed by plaintiff. All other material allegations are denied upon the grounds that the defendants have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations, and therefore deny them.

Mrs. Lizzie Toomer, through her attorney, L. A. Blue, Esq., files a separate answer to the complaint.

FIREMEN ELECT DELEGATES.

Members of Wilmington Department Who Will Go to Durham Next Week.

Chief Charles Schnibben and a large delegation from the Wilmington Fire Department will leave next Monday to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association and tournament at Durham, Aug. 12th and 13th. The various stations in the Wilmington Department yesterday completed the election of delegates and alternates as follows:

Engine Co. No. 1—John Mohr, B. R. Russell; alternates, Jno. T. Yates, W. H. Kermon.

Engine Co No. 3—Michael Bryan and B. F. Swann.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—A. D. Byrd; alternate, William Runge.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 1—Richard Cromwell, alternate, W. P. Duncan.

Hose Reel Co. No. 1—Foreman Louis Freimuth, E. D. George; alternate James L. White.

In addition to the firemen Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co., will also attend as an honorary member of the Association. While there he will also attend the North Carolina Water Works Association which holds its annual Convention at Durham the same week.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASINO.

Heller's Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Company Coming for an Engagement.

The excellent company of New York vaudeville stars which played at The Casino, Wrightsville beach, last week, closed its engagement with matinee and night performance yesterday, giving eminent satisfaction.

For this week The Casino management announces Heller's Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Company. The organization numbers twelve children, boys and girls, up to 16 years of age. This company closed a four week's engagement last night at Cape May, N. J., where they were great favorites and proved the strongest yet presented at that famous resort. The organization comes direct from Cape May here, arriving this afternoon. As may be imagined, an offering of this kind is an expensive undertaking and The Casino management deserves not alone the praise but the support of the community and should get it.

W. C. T. U. WILL ENTERTAIN.

Programme of Music and Recitation in Lecture Room of First Baptist Church.

The W. C. T. U. will give a pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A special invitation is extended to the Anti-Saloon League and all interested in temperance. The following programme will be rendered:

Opening Chorus. "Stand up for Jesus."
Solo—"I heard the Voice of Jesus." Miss Mills
Recitation, Miss Janie Culbreth.
Ladies' Quartette, "Oh, Shepherd of Israel." Mesdames Weeks, Loftin, Wilder and Muse.
Recitation, Miss Webster.

Miss Nellie Calder will delight the audience with one of her sweet songs. During the evening a temperance song will be given by a quartette of young men. Miss Elizabeth Burtt will preside at the piano. Refreshments will be served.

Nothing like it. A moonlight ride to Wrightsville Beach. ‡

AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Labor Clans Will Gather There for Celebration of Great National Holiday,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Arrangement Committee in Session Last Night Decided Upon Several Important Points—Nothing Definite from the Governor.

Wrightsville Beach will be the scene of the elaborate Labor Day celebration now being arranged by the local trades unions of Wilmington for the first Monday in next month.

The location was finally decided upon last night at a meeting of the joint committee of arrangements from the Typographical Union, the Carpenters and Joiners, the Railway Carmen and the Electrical Wire Workers, held in Pythian Castle Hall at 7 o'clock. Mr. G. F. Quinn presided at the meeting and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis kept a record of the proceedings. Messrs. Quinn and Lewis, who were appointed to confer with the transportation companies, reported the inducements offered and Wrightsville was decided upon almost unanimously. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will give a round-trip fare on the cars to all union members and their friends wearing badges; will furnish one or two bands to head a procession of the trades unions, and Messrs. Schloss & Nathan, of The Casino pavilion, will give 25 per cent. of the proceeds of bath suits and refreshments on that day.

The amusement committee also made a report last night and a full programme will be announced at another meeting to be held Thursday night of this week. The meeting will be held on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building.

Mr. J. O. Powers was elected treasurer of the celebration fund and Messrs. C. D. Owens, Henry Hewlett and J. E. Lewis were appointed a committee on advertising. All mechanics and laborers will be invited to attend the celebration and urged to participate in the exercises.

As yet nothing definite has been heard from the Governor as to whether he will accept the invitation to speak upon the occasion. Several other speakers will also be in attendance and the features of amusement will be numerous, including a merry-go-round and a score of field events and athletic exercises.

THE HOLLY SHELTER LITIGATION.

Wilmington Attorneys Secured Writ of Certiorari and Prohibition.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., returned last night from Goldsboro, where they appeared before Judge Oliver H. Allen and secured a writ of certiorari and prohibition against the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county and the plaintiffs in the condemnation proceedings of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company vs. W. L. Parsley and H. B. Newton, commanding the clerk to certify his decision and appeal by defendants to the Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District for a hearing.

It will be remembered that the litigation is over the right of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company to enter upon certain lands of the defendants in Pender county, and that the clerk of the court rendered a decision adverse to the plaintiffs about ten days ago and set a date for a further hearing before himself. The order secured yesterday takes the matter out of the hands of the clerk, for the present at least, and places it in the Superior Court. The writ secured yesterday is a most extraordinary one and has, perhaps, not before in a long time been made use of in the State.

Board Meetings To-morrow.

The usual "first Monday meetings" will take place to-morrow. The County Commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Aldermen at 8 o'clock at night. The Board of Health, which could not meet Friday on account of the lack of a quorum, will also meet Monday morning or afternoon.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS., Manager.

— The monthly statement of the receipts, exports and stocks of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of July will be found in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day.

See Wrightsville Beach by moonlight. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Hugh MacRae arrived last night from the North.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is visiting Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

— Mrs. Ella Pogue, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Pogue.

— Mr. S. L. Smith, left yesterday for Pikeville, N. C., to visit his mother.

— Mr. Franc H. Jones, of Charlotte, was among the visitors arriving yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son have gone North to spend a short while.

— Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. R. R. Stone.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Beaufort, N. C.

— Messrs. W. G. Ross, W. M. Moore and W. L. Hand, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's week-end tourists.

— Mrs. T. A. Norment, Jr., of Lumberton, and Miss Nell Smye, of Gastonia, passed through the city yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mrs. J. H. Erwin, and children, Miss Haines and Miss Madge Mashon, of Durham, came up from the beach yesterday and will return home this morning.

— Miss Effie Anderson, one of Savannah's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, 114 Nun street.

— Mr. C. Larrabel, wife and child, of Baltimore, Md., came up yesterday from Southport where they have been spending some time and left last night by Clyde steamer for New York.

— Maj. Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard, will leave Thursday to attend the encampment of the Third Regiment at Greensboro. Later he will attend the encampment of the First Regiment at Asheville.

FINE SHOWING BY COAST LINE.

Prosperity of the Company and Healthy Condition of Business—Financial.

[*Raleigh Post dispatch.*]

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The statement of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company for the month of June and the twelve months ended June 30 was received in local financial circles today. It attracted much attention and the comment was very favorable. As an exhibit of the prosperity of this property and as an illustration of the healthy condition of business in the South the statement possesses a double value. The fiscal year just closed was a most satisfactory one for this company. The details of the statement are as follows for the month of June:

Gross Earnings—1903, $1,709,703; 1902, $1,682,482; increase, $117,221.

Operating Expenses and Taxes—1903, $1,006,313; 1902, $1,067,333; decrease, $61,202.

Net Earnings—1903, $793,390; 1902, $615,149; increase, $178,241.

For the twelve months ended June 30th:

Gross Earnings—1903, $19,676,746; 1902, $17,639,608; increase, $2,037,078.

Operating Expenses and Taxes—1903, $12,591,597; 1902, $11,654,659; increase, $936,938.

Net Earnings—1903, $7,085,149; 1902, $5,985,009; increase, $1,100,140.

THE WILMINGTON RIFLE GUARDS.

As the Wilmington Rifle Guards, composed of the youth and flower of this town, was initiated May 15th, 1861, in the duties of soldiers at Forts Caswell and Fisher, and subsequently rendered such valiant service in the army of Northern Virginia, passing through many, many, hard fought battles under old Stonewall, Cols. R. H. Cowan, McDowell, Purdie and Barry, it is earnestly desired to have a re-union of that Company, and as many as possible to assemble at Fort Fisher Aug. 12th with the gallant old Confederate heroes who defended the fort in the heaviest naval battle the world ever saw, to commemorate that event and to talk over the events of their camp life at old Camp Starvation on a high bluff near old man Newton's house, and about a mile from the place where Fort Fisher was being built, when the company was sent to guard and watch the coast.

JAMES I. METTS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

Thos. H. Wright, commissioner, to W. A. Lineker and wife for $1,644, tract of land on east side of Castle Haynes road in Cape Fear township, containing 274 acres more or less.

Anderson Stroud and wife to Amanda Gay for $35 lot on west side of Twelfth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 33x165 feet in size.

D. W. Trask and wife to Benj. B. Trask in consideration of the natural love and affection for a son, tract of land containing about 112 acres in Masonboro township.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of July, 1903.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $15.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $116.25; rent for those in need, $10; janitor, $2; railroad fare, $3.60; shoes, $1.50.

What better place is there to spend the day than Wrightsville Beach. ‡

Will Astonish You.

If you have no savings account let us fit you out. Even though you begin in a small way, so that you add to the account regularly the result will astonish you. We have a separate room for the use of our lady customers provided with every necessary convenience. We invite them to call and inspect our new home.

The People's Savings Bank,

No. 115 North Front Street.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
an 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Gingham Sale

Several thousand yards striped Gingham, suitable for Dresses, Shirt Waists, Aprons, etc. Desirable patterns that would be good values at ten cents.

SALE PRICE 5c PER YD

S. & B. Solomon.

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AN INDUCEMENT

is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best, Tidal Wave, "Imperial."

Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

au 2 tf Dealers Only.

MILITIA IN A COMMUNITY.

Poor Showing of W. L. I. in Recent Encampment Text for Seasonable Advice to the Public.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1st, 1903.

To the Public:

The encampment at Morehead is a thing of the past, but its success is a mile stone in the progress of military organization and discipline in the history of the State. The Wilmington Light Infantry carried into camp only 75 per cent. of its roll, being the smallest percentage of any company present. In several instances some companies made the handsome showing of 100 per cent., while 90 per cent. was nothing unusual. With this statement of facts, I desire the Wilmington public to consider the reasons and wherefores of our home company experiencing so much difficulty in mustering the requisite percentage to enter the encampment at all. There must be reason, or reasons, for this inequality, and I beg to submit to the public my estimate of the situation.

In addition to the amount paid by the State to each military organization, the citizens of Wilson, Tarboro and other towns of like size contribute by individual contribution to their home companies from $500 to $1,000 annually for general maintenance and encampment expenses. That citizens will thus voluntarily make contributions but evidences the value that they place upon military organization as a safeguard to the peace and prosperity of the community; and this public interest is reflected in the handsome percentage with which such companies go into encampment. Now, to turn from this to the Wilmington situation.

We have the handsomest armory in the South, and our organization is probably the next oldest in the land. It is not possible to keep up a handsome and efficient military organization except at considerable expense, and the $300 contributed severally by the city and county is altogether inadequate to meet our legitimate wants. The pay of a policeman is almost $600 a year, while the police force cost the city annually in round numbers $30,000. A military organization does more than to conserve the peace at times of public turmoil; the mere fact of its existence in a community is a warning to the evil doer that any attempt against general peace will be instantly met by an efficient force. Therefore, such an organization is a preventative, which it would be cheap for every community to maintain at a liberal expense. If the smaller towns of the State consider their military organizations of so much value as to willingly subject themselves to private contribution, varying from $500 to $1,000 annually, it would certainly seem that the commercial metropolis of the State would feel more keenly still the need of such a conserving force.

The Light Infantry has been held together through the patriotism of our women more than by any other influence, and I respectfully submit that the commercial interests of the community should do something substantial to render service in the company as agreeable as possible. At one time the organization had a list of contributing members which in the aggregate was of substantial financial aid, but of recent years the number has decreased. I think that our organization can be put on a sound and satisfactory footing if the number of contributing members can be reasonably increased; also, if employers of the young men of the city would show more interest and second their efforts to do their duty by this old and useful organization, instead of dampening their enthusiasm. I respectfully appeal to the public to respond to the needs of the situation, and I ask the thoughtful attention of the public to this card. Respectfully,

A. P. ADRIAN, Captain Commanding.

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One car of fine Jersey and Holstein and Guina Milch Cows, giving from three to five gallons. Will be on sale Monday, August 3rd. Come early before they are all sold. At

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FORT CASWELL BAND AT CAROLINA BEACH

This afternoon the Fort Caswell Band will give another delightful entertainment in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach. Everybody is invited to attend. The steamer will leave at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. au 2 1t

Mid-Summer Regatta.

The Mid-Summer Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club's course in the Banks' Channel, Aug. 5th, at 5 P. M.

All boats will report to the Regatta Committee at Club's pier by 4:30 P. M.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, au 2 3t. Chairman Regatta Committee.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

THE EVOLUTION OF MACHINERY

New Orleans *Picayune:* For months a stagnation in building has been one of the industrial features of life in the city of New York. According to reports 1,000,000 men have been idle and $100,000,000 that was to have been invested in building, has been unemployed. Mr. W. E. Walling, a building inspector, describes the situation.

The reason for this stagnation is the trouble between employers and employes in the building trades. According to the writer mentioned, who has been writing in the *World's Work* for August, the situation is the outgrowth of conditions that have been some time in course of development. The contractors in New York who do $100,000,000 worth of building every year were divided, according to Mr. Walling, into two rival camps—the construction companies and the employers' association of the various trades. Perhaps half of the larger buildings of New York are now erected by half a dozen big construction companies, with a labor policy radically different from that of the other contractors. These companies came into being with the steel structures—stores, hotels and office buildings—of the last decade. Erecting only modern structures, which are equipped and fitted in styles of luxury and extravagance, their profits at first were large and they paid large wages in order to insure the completion of their work without interference from strikes or other sources.

But, while these favorable conditions of labor were in process of realization and enjoyment, trouble sprang up between the several labor organizations themselves. According to the authority quoted a dispute between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters tied up half the buildings in the city. There were other disputes between unions, and finally the construction companies that were paying the highest wages, and were meeting with acquiescence every demand made upon them by their men, found that they were suffering just the same as were the other contractors and were no more able to make progress than were the contractors who had refused the demands of their men.

Then all the building contractors joined in one organization and proposed a plan of arbitration. Up to the present the parties to the controversy have failed to come together, and so one hundred thousand men are idle and one hundred million dollars which would be spent in buildings remains unused. It is proposed that all the building trades form a single organization with a central body to control it, so that the contractors will not have to deal with so many different unions, and thus matters of difference can be reached and dealt with more readily.

But the entire stagnation of business caused by strikes, while producing great trouble, delay and even misery, and enormous losses in business operations and wages, is having the result of working out its own remedy. Hand labor will be eliminated as much as possible, and machinery will be put in its place. In building, brick and morter will largely go out of use, and so will lumber. Houses will be erected as now, on steel skeletons. The exterior walls will be made of terra cotta, while the interiors will be fitted with papier mache or some such material. All the parts will be made in factories by machinery, and they will be brought together and set in place by a few men who will be paid high wages. Every sort of business has already experienced the displacing of hand labor by mechanism, and this is going to be realized in a vastly greater degree than ever before. It will simply be an evolution like all other evolutions, growing out of conditions. Up to 1767 all cotton was spun and woven by hand. A strike in some of the English mills brought into use, through the inventions of Hargreaves, Arkwright, Peel and Crompton the spinning and weaving machinery, which does to-day the work of a hundred million human hands, and which, while it employes in its construction and use the labor and attention of great numbers of persons, has eliminated a vast deal of human intervention. This is the age of mechanism, and there seems almost no limit to human ingenuity.

Walter B. Condon, an elevator conductor in a Chicago down-town store, has just fallen heir to $350,000. He left home some years ago to "make a name" for himself, and had not been heard from until a few days ago. He has experienced many ups and downs, however.

The *Cosmopolitan* for August is to hand and is an unusually interesting number. Published by the Cosmopolitan Magazine Co., New York, at 10 cents per copy or $1 per year.

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TILLMAN ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Senator Ben Tillman debated the negro question with Senator Burton, of Wisconsin, at the Monona Lake assembly a few days ago. As usual, Tillman was fiery and spoke entertainingly to an audience estimated at 8,000. He declared that the Fifteenth amendment must be wiped out. "You could never have beaten us in the four-year war," the Senator said, "if it had been thought that the negro was to be put on an eqality with the white man. We'd have been fighting yet. It was given out that the object of the war was to preserve the Union, and had it been known that its real purpose was to put the blacks on an equality with the whites it could never have succeeded."

A dispatch has this to say of Senator Tillman:

He denied the equality of man. When Jefferson promulgated the theory that all men are born free and equal, he said, the negro was not constitutionally a man. The white man was made to govern, "and" he added emphatically, "we intend to do it."

He brought the question directly home to his audience by proposing the organization of a society to promote the immigration of negroes from the South. "We have over 700,000 negroes in South Carolina," he said, "and about 500,000 whites. In Wisconsin you have 6,000 negroes. Take 200,000 of our blacks—we'll give you an extra 100,000 if you want them. Put them in your schools with your children. Put them beside you at your tables. Put them in your beds, and see how you like them. The great trouble is that the North, secure in its few negroes, is attempting to poke its great, long, Yankee nose into Southern affairs and dictate to the Southern States what to do with the negro."

In reply to the argument that the South is responsible for the negroes in this country and must take care of them, Senator Tillman said this amounted to the enforcement of the old and severe scriptural doctrine that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Brothers Hanna and Aldrich have been over at the Virginia Warm Springs brewing a new bill that they think is a pottage for which the American people will freely surrender their birthright of sovereignty over money to the mongers of the exchanges. These two—the Mephisto and the Machiavelli of the money power in the Republican party—do not believe in giving plenteous money to the people, otherwise the people would not be dependent upon the Shylocks of Wall Street.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— There are thirty-three new brigadier generals. Think of it! Thirty-three flashing and dashing warriors in gold lace galore and with buttons that coruscate like the stars on the robe of night. Thirty-three doughty leaders of men whose spines are stiffened with dignity and whose legs are curved with horsemanship and whose chests are convexed with a sense of the favor they confer upon the public by merely existing. Happy uniforms, happy gold lace, happy buttons, happy horses that bear these knightly brigadiers—and long may the goddess of peace keep them unspoiled and intact. Glorious thirty-three, we salute you!—*Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dem.*

—Chas. A. Towne, who was for a few weeks a free silver candidate for the vice presidency, and for a long time a free silver Senator, makes merry over what he regards as Mr. Cleveland's lack of originality and his laborious methods of arriving at the conclusion that two and two make four. It is the ex-President's conviction that two and two make four which has secured him the confidence of the country. Common sense is a vastly more important possession than originality. Mr. Towne and the rest of the free silverites do not believe that two and two make four; they have an original idea that by an act of Congress two and two could be made to equal five or six, is why the country has re-elected him.—*Philadelphia Rcord, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Caroline—Does Winfred expect many wedding presents? Margaret—Oh, yes; but she has no idea she will receive as many as she expects.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "John," whispered the wife, in the middle of the night, "I think I hear some one running in the cellar." "Go to sleep, dear," said the husband: "It's only the gas meter." *Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I say, Mary," said the bride's father, "I guess you'd better git married ag'in." "Law! What is the matter, paw?" "Why, the paper says the ceremony went through without a hitch." — *Indianapolis Sun.*

— Wife—You know dear, you told me to invest that money so that I'd have something for a rainy day. Husband—Yes. Wife—Well, here's the investment. Did you ever see a loveller rainy-day skirt in your life?—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Merchant—By the way, Mr. Slowman, can you pay that little bill of mine to-day? Slowman—That little bill of yours? Merchant—Yes, sir. Slowman—Well, I should say not. Why, I can't even pay my own little bills.—*Chicago News.*

— "Society," said the maker of pallid epigrams, "is a polite board of trade where people meet for the exchange of ideas." "I've been unfortunate," answered Miss Cayenne. "I never yet got into one of those deals that I did't come away feeling that I'd been cheated."—*Washington Star.*

— Tommy Tucker had been hurt while performing the act he called flipping a freight train. "Will he get well, doctor?" distractedly asked Mrs. Tucker. "Is he out of danger?" "He will get well, madam," replied the surgeon, "but I can't say he is out of danger. He will probably do the same thing again the first chance he has."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, eighth Sunday after Trinity: Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. No night services. Every person welcome.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Pittsboro *Record*: A hen was found in the middle of a bale of cotton that was opened at the factory at Bynum last week. It had been pressed into as small a space as any fowl could be.

— Hickory *Mercury*: Mr. L. C. Turner, a popular farmer who lives near Houck's chapel, dropped dead last Saturday. He had hitched up his buggy to come to town, and while in the yard dropped and died at once from heart trouble.

— The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* says a white man named Bryant, who arrived in Portsmouth on Wednesday on an excursion train from North Carolina, claims to have fallen among crooks and relieved of $380.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: A sow owned by J. T. Fisher, of Battleboro, N. C., produced this year to the value of $220. Her first litter of pigs sold for $73; the next was killed, making 1,020 pounds, worth $102, and a third litter of nine was sold for $45.

— The Newbern *Journal* says an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging on the north side of Neuse river, in Craven county. Many families are stricken and in some cases not enough are well in a settlement to care for the sick ones.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: Mr. Abram Everitt, one of the oldest men in the county, and one of our best citizens, was in town the other day. Mr. Everitt is 94 years old and says he has voted the Democratic ticket for more than 70 years, and always voted for the nominees of the party.

— J. W. B. Collins tells the Greensboro *Record* he will leave next Tuesday morning for London to close a deal with a British firm for Collins' Electric Fruit Canning Process, the consideration being $20,000. The process is Mr. Collins' own discovery and if he is not disappointed he is in a fair way to reap a good sized chunk of luck.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. John Thomas gave us some tomatoes yesterday that would capture the prize at any vegetable show. There were five specimens of the Ponderosa variety, and all were suspended on one stem. The bunch weighed five pounds, the largest one weighing considerably more than a pound.

— The search for the desperado Harvey Logan in the North Carolina mountains is abandoned. Marshal Millikin says he feels sure Logan has left that section and gone to some one of the large cities as the best hiding place. Fourteen deputy marshals and a Chicago detective have been in the search, which involved many hardships, in one of the wildest parts of the country. Some of the officers were from Tennessee.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WHAT BRANDING MEANS.

How the Horse Feels During the Maddening Process.

Now, most steers and all horses object to the branding process, says Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Even the spiritless little Indian ponies, accustomed to many ingenious kinds of abuse, rebel at this. A meek eyed mule, on whom humility rests as an all covering robe, must be properly roped before submitting.

In branding they first get a rope over your neck and shut off your wind. Then they trip your feet by roping your fore legs while you are on the jump. This brings you down hard and with much abruptness. A cowboy sits on your head while others pin you to the ground from various vantage points. Next some one holds a redhot iron on your rump until it has sunk deep into your skin. That is branding.

The burn of a branding iron is supposed to heal almost immediately. Cowboys will tell you that a horse is always more frightened than hurt during the operation and that the day after he feels none the worse. All this you need not credit. A burn is a burn, whether made purposely with a branding iron or by accident in any other way. The scorched flesh puckers and smarts. It hurts every time a leg is moved. It seems as if a thousand needles were playing a tattoo on the exposed surface.

Neither is this the worst of the business. To a high strung animal the roping, throwing and burning are a tremendous nervous shock. For days after branding a horse will jump and start, quivering with expectant agony, at the slightest cause.

THE CRY FOR SLEEP.

Slumber Is of Greater Importance to Life Than Is Food.

In "Witchery of Sleep" is printed this: The cry for sleep is ever greater than the cry for bread. Existence depends on both, but we eat to sleep, while we sleep to live. Sleep is of far greater importance than food for the preservation of life. Sleep is the chiefest thing in physic. It has neither substitute nor rival. Take away sleep—hope even is gone; nothing is left. Most of the mischievous stories told about the ability of great men to do without sleep are untrue, and the foolish man who reads that Napoleon slept only three or four hours at night and cuts down his own hours of sleep might better open a vein and lose a quart of blood than lose the sleep which is life itself. It is undoubtedly true that Napoleon, an inconceivably foolish, reckless man in matters affecting his physical welfare, did deprive himself of sleep in his early years, but he paid for it dearly. In his last battles his power of resistance was so slight that he actually went to sleep during the fighting. Chronic drowsiness weakened his brain, weakened his force of character. The foundation of his downfall was laid in Russia, when lack of sleep and unwise living generally had taken away his mental elasticity, deprived him of all power to form and carry out resolutions and resulted in his final ruin.

Four Ways to Health.

Hygienic living demands imperatively the absolute purity of the four following necessities: Air, water, food and thoughts. Granted these, you have the constituents out of which nature formulates such a perfect creature that the inward purity seems to lend a radiance to the personality. It is not simply a few breaths of fresh air a half dozen times a day that a woman needs, but a continuous supply, and just as the greater part of women are half starved for fresh air so they are also stinted, oftener from ignorance than necessity, in the quantity of water the body requires to keep it clean and healthy. Pleasure of a pure, elevating nature has come to be recognized as having a distinctly therapeutic office, and hence to be one of those factors which merit the same consideration and attention as other necessaries in a well ordered life.

A Dream and a Reality.

An Irishman and a Scotchman once went traveling through a western prairie. It happened that one afternoon they shot a single quail, which would do for the breakfast of one of them on the following morning. Knowing that the bird was not enough for two, they agreed to have it eaten by the one who should have the best dream during the night.

When they woke early in the morning, the Irishman said to the Scotchman, "An' phwat did you dr-ream, Sandy?"

"Well," answered the Scot, "I dreamed that I saw a beautiful basket descend from heaven, and then I got into it and was borne up to paradise."

"An' I dr-reamed," said the Irishman, "that I saw you goin' up an' thought you wouldn't come back, an' so I ate the quail."

Heaven a Home of Wealth.

Yaas, they's life an' happiness a-plenty in cheerful labor in the open fields an' a mighty slim chance for the doctor. Why, they's even wealth in it ef it's lived right; not riches, maybe, but wealth. Why, the way I read Scripture, it seems to me we're given to understand thet heaven is a home of wealth. "Many mansions" sounds that a-way, I'm shore, an' golden streets shows thet they won't anything be considered too good for use. An' sometimes I've thought thet maybe it meant to give us to understand thet simple riches, like gold, was to be trod underfoot. An' all the Revelational jewels, why, they seem to be set either in the walls or doors or somewhere, not let loose in piles, to be swapped or squabbled over. No riches to possess, but thess wealth to enjoy.—Ruth McEnery Stuart in Century.

The Mouths of Leaves.

The botanist, the real investigator who has got down to making real explorations for himself, will talk to you about the thousands of minute stomates on the surface of a leaf. These invisible stomates are really the mouths through which the leaves take in carbonic acid. They are most abundant on the upper surface of leaves. Each is an oval opening guarded by a pair of lips which open and close according to requirements. They vary from less than 1,000 to more than 20,000 to the square inch of leaf surface.

A Graceful Compliment.

Some famous compliments have been paid to members of the sterner sex, and one of the most gracefully turned was that uttered by Boileau, who, when the virtuous De Mesmes, president of the parliament of Paris, was elected an academician, congratulated him in these terms: "I have come to you, sir, in order that you may congratulate me on having you for one of my fellow academicians."

A Finished Orator.

Tourist—Larkins, who came out here two years ago—he blossomed into quite a public speaker, didn't he?

Bowlder Jim—Yep. I s'pose he's what you'd call a finished orator. Made a speech denouncin' the boys for lynchin' a greaser hoss thief, and they finished him.—Kansas City Journal.

Why Pay as Much

for an inferior beer?

Schlitz beer costs twice what common beer costs in the brewing. One-half pays for the product; the other half for its purity.

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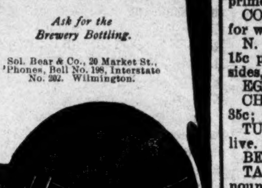

Mythical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their monstrous size or by the multiplication of their members.

Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 600 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

Costly Drugs.

Unless you are a druggist you have no idea of the value represented by a little shelf in the prescription department of a big drugstore. It is one of the wonders of the world that drugstores do not furnish the same temptation as banks to knights of the chisel. A pound jar of hyoscoanine is worth just $2,240 the world over. Jaborine is a little less presumptuous as to price; it costs $1,500 a pound and is used to cause perspiration. Ergotine crystals cost the druggist the trifling sum of $5,600 a pound. They are made from the ergot of rye. Nareganine goes ergotine crystals one better and costs $6,800 a pound. It is used as an expectorant in bronchial troubles and as an emetic.

Moon Superstitions.

Almost any old time farmer will tell you a worm fence built in the light of the moon and ascending node will worm around and finally fall down. If you want potatoes during similar phases, they will all go to tops and the tubers will be small and watery. This is the time, however, to plant cucumbers, especially when the sign is in the arms.

The carpenter of former times would not think of putting a shaved shingle roof on a building in the dark of the moon, because the shingles would curl up, pull out the nails and soon leak like a sleve. Neither would he cut timbers for a house nor would he paint it until the sign was right.

Judge Fined Himself.

An English judge, Gwilym Williams, was a great stickler for form in his court, and especially that robes should be worn by solicitors. He was so insistent upon this that one day recently, when he ascended the bench without being duly robed, all in the courtroom knew that he must have been unusually engaged to cause him to neglect the matter. When the judge noticed the lack of his robes, he stopped the court proceedings, made a speech to the solicitors on the absence of his gown and wig and fined himself 10 shillings, which sum he immediately paid into the poor box.—Glasgow Times.

Greatest Battles of History.

Burke in his letter on "Natural Society" says that Sylla destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronea. The Persians are said to have lost 230,000 men at Platæa. II Chronicles xiii, 17, records 500,000 slain on one side, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. I Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

Filial Repartee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day hacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

A Full House.

Lady Guest—Your father is such a hospitable gentleman! He dearly loves a full house, doesn't he?

Jack—Well, yes—if it happens to be on his side of the table.—Kansas City Journal.

Throughout every part of my career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance.—Sir Walter Scott.

Puts an End to It All.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	71
Rosin	87
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
275	2,695	6,674	1,303	3,143

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
239	2,946	11,061	2,161	3,526

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	75	2,502	1,241	2,543	267
Foreign	....	....	13,786	....	....
	75	2,502	15,027	2,542	267

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	230	2,828	558	2,777	141
Foreign	6,774	....	10,900	....	....
	7,004	2,828	11,458	2,777	141

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	227	....	227
Spirits	677	320	947
Rosin	26,543	122	26,665
Tar	7,258	650	8,908
Crude	283	....	283

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
696	1,103	32,113	1,958	639

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call was quoted nominal; time money easy; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.625@485.875 for demand and 483.375@483.625 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 42½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, ex int, 106¾; U.S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, ex int., 134½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, ex int, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 119⅝; Reading 48⅝; do. 1st preferred 80⅞; do. 2nd preferred 67¼; St. Paul 141¼; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 20⅝; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 41¼; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80¼; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 23¼; do. pref'd 71⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 33¾; do. preferred 99. Standard Oil—.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@19⅜; do. preferred, 34@34¼; do. bonds, fours, 77½@98. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rosin dull. Strained, common to good, $2 00. Spirits turpentine nominal at 52½@53.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $3 10; I, $3 60; K, $3 75; M, $3 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 884 casks; sales 165 casks; exports 737 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,726 barrels; sales 493 barrels; exports 751 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $3 70; K $3 85; M, $3 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to five points under liquidation, but following the call ruled fairly steady and within a point or two of the opening figures, with the business chiefly of an evening up character such as usually precedes the closing of the market for Sunday. The absence of cable news, Liverpool being closed to-day and Monday, added to the general lack of animation, and while additional showers were reported more or less generally over the belt it had no appreciable effect on sentiment. The market closed quiet but steady with prices net unchanged to four points lower. Spot closed quiet with prices unchanged on the basis of 12 75c for middling upland and 13.00 for middling gulf. Sales were nil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 718 bales; stock 162,213 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 11.95, September 10.66, October 9.91, November 9.75, December 9.75, January 9.76, February 9.77, March 9.78c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 244 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,376 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,015 bales; stock 196,712 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 398 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,376 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,015 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,692,381 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,783,925 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,823 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 1.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 17 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 17 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.75, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 33 bales, New Orleans, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 176 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 13 15-16c, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Flour was firmer without noteworthy demand; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 75; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c. Options developed unexpected strength and activity this morning in sympathy with higher Northwest markets and bullish spring wheat crop news. The close was strong at 1⅛@1¼c net advance; May closed 86⅝; September closed 84⅝c; December closed 84⅞c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 58⅝c. Options market was very quiet but well sustained, by the wheat strength, and favorable rains West. The market closed dull and unchanged; September closed 58¼c; December closed 58c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 40c. Lard nominal; Western steam $7 90; refined steady; continent $7 90 compound 7¼@7½c. Pork dull; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $15 5@17 50; mess $16 00@16 50. Butter was unsettled; extra creamery 19c; do. factory 13@15c; creamery, common to choice, 15@18½c; imitation creamery 15@17c; State dairy 14@17½c; renovated 13@17c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; large colored 10c; small white 10½c; large white 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 50@1 75; Virginia sweets $2 25@3 50; Long Island $2 00@2 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania extras 20c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts 15@18c; western extras 19c; western seconds to firsts 15@18c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6½c; Japan nominal. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm; confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 65; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil was fairly steady at prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43¼@43c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, August 1.—There was much improvement in grains and provisions, the market ruling strong throughout the session and closing with September wheat 1⅛@1⅞c higher, corn up ⅛c, oats ⅛@⅛c better, while provisions show a gain throughout the list of from 10 to 12½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Cash prices: Flour market was steady at the quotations: winter patents $3 75@3 90; straights $3 50@3 70; spring patents $4@4 40; straights $3 60@3 90; bakers' $2 80@3 30. Wheat—No 2 spring 81@82; No. 3 spring 77@81c; No. 2 red 77½@79½c. Corn—No. 2 52; No. 2 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 34@34½c; No. 2 white 35½c; No. 3 white 33@36c. Rye—No. 2 51@51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 55@13 60 Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 65@7 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 87½ Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 78⅞, 80¼, 78⅞, 80½c; September, new, 78⅜@78½, 80⅜, 78¼, 80½; May 81@81½, 82¼, 81, 82½c. Corn—No 2 September 52@52¼, 52½, 52, 52½c; December 51½@51¼, 52, 51⅜, 52c; May 51¾@51⅞, 52, 51⅜, 52c. Oats—No. 2 September 32¼, 34¼, 33⅜, 34@34¼c; December 34¼@34¼, 34⅝, 34, 34⅝c; May 36@36¼, 36⅜, 36, 36⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 70, 13 72½, 13 62½, 13 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 87½, 7 97½, 7 85, 7 95; October $7 70, 7 80, 7 70, 7 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 10, 8 00, 8 07½; October $7 90, 7 97½, 7 90, 7 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

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Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, to master.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—18 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—15 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—71 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

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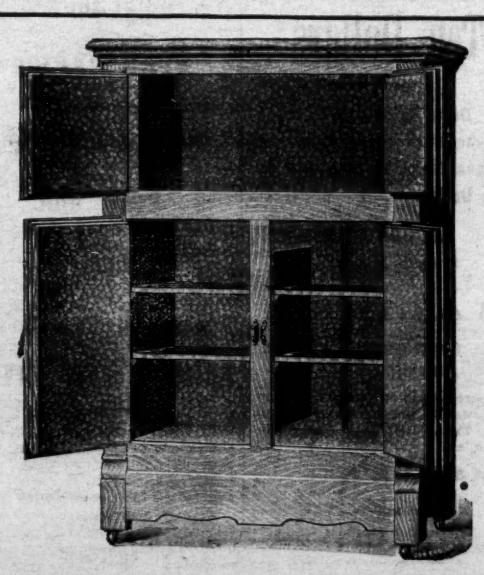

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ZESTFUL FRANKNESS.

"Why, I'm One of the Cowardly Nincompoops Myself."

Unexpected frankness now and then gives a special zest to the humor of a situation in congress. When Gabe Bouck was the representative from the Oshkosh district of Wisconsin, a pension bill came before the house, to his great vexation of spirit, for, while his personal convictions were directly opposed to it, his political interests were strong enough to whip him into line. On the day the bill came up for final disposal a fellow member met Bouck in the space behind the last row of seats walking back and forth and gesticulating excitedly, bringing his clinched right fist down into the hollow of his left hand to the accompaniment of expletives which would hardly look well in print.

"What's the trouble, Gabe?" inquired his friend. "Why all this excitement?"

"Trouble?" snorted the irate lawmaker. "Trouble enough! That pension bill is up, and all the cowardly nincompoops in the house are going to vote for it! It's sure to pass—sure to pass!"

"But why don't you get the floor and speak against it—try to stop it?" suggested the other.

"Try to stop it?" echoed Bourck. "Try to stop it? Why, I'm one of the cowardly nincompoops myself!"—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

A Maternal Collie.

"The collie," said a man who knows them, "is the most intelligent of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottish shepherd whose dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All but one of them died, and the mother devoted herself so thoroughly to this sole remaining child that her master's work was quite neglected. The sheep were not looked after at all. The man, enraged at this state of affairs, took the pup and drowned it in a bucket before its mother's eyes. Then he went off to the town for the day. In the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing. The shepherd said to his collie, pointing to the bucket, 'What did you do with your pup, Bess?' The collie gave a low, mournful howl and set off, looking backward often to signify to her master that he should follow. She led him to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside a spot where the earth had a fresh look. The shepherd turned up the soil, and there beneath it the drowned puppy lay. Its mother had taken it out of the bucket and given it decent burial."—Philadelphia Record.

UNSEEMLY KNOWLEDGE.

How It May Bar the Road to Pleasure in Conversation.

The social law against "talking shop" is an indication of the very widespread opinion that the exhibition of unmitigated knowledge is unseemly outside of business hours. When we meet for pleasure, we prefer that it should be on the humanizing ground of not knowing. Nothing is so fatal to conversation as an authoritative utterance. When a man who is capable of giving it enters,

All talk dies as in a grove all song
Beneath the shadow of a bird of prey.

Conversation about the weather would lose all its easy charm in the presence of the chief of the weather bureau.

It is possible that the fear of exhibiting unusual information in a mixed company may be a survival of primitive conditions. Just as the domesticated dog will turn around on the rug before lying down for hereditary reasons which I do not remember, so it is with civilized man. Once ignorance was universal and enforced by penalties. In the progress of the race the environment has been modified, but so strong is the influence of heredity that the man who knows no sooner enters the drawing room than he is seized by guilty fears. His ancestors for having exhibited a moiety of his intelligence were executed as wizards. But perhaps the ordinary working of natural selection may account for the facts. The law of the survival of the fittest admits of no exceptions, and the fittest to give us pleasure in conversation is the sympathetic person who appears to know very little more than we do.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low, a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes," it was well; if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable, there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.

America's First Recorded Eclipse.

The first observations of an eclipse of the sun taken by American astronomers were made on Long island, Penobscot bay, on Oct. 27, 1780. On that occasion a party from Harvard college, headed by Professor S. W. Hollis, LL. D., having obtained the consent of the British general who was in command of Castine, landed at Bounty Cave and made the house of one Shubael Williams their headquarters. The totality of the eclipse was visible only at Penobscot bay and vicinity, a fact which would make such an event one of great importance even today. It is but justice to add that the observations made by the Harvard scientists were very successful, notwithstanding the fact that their instruments were very crude and inaccurate.

A Remarkable River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to but from the ocean toward inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest, of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

A Clever Retort.

A local preacher on the Isle of Man who was dividing his sermon into an interminable number of heads was interrupted by a shout from one of the congregation, impatient for the more solid matter of the sermon itself: "Mats (meat), man; give us mate! It's mats we've come here to get!"

Without a moment's hesitation the preacher replied, "Then houl' on till I've done carvin'."—London Saturday Review.

A Life-Saving Order.

Many years ago the American warship Delaware came near foundering off the coast of Sardinia while luffing through a heavy squall during a morning watch. The "unauthorized letting go of the fore sheet" alone saved the ship from going down with 1,100 souls on board. The first lieutenant, afterward Commodore Thomas W. Wyman, with difficult climbing succeeded in reaching the quarter deck, where, snatching the trumpet from the officer in charge, his first order, given in a voice heard distinctly fore and aft, was "Keep clear of the paint work!" This command to hundreds of human beings packed in the ice scuppers like sardines in a box instantly restored them to order and prevented a panic, they naturally feeling that if at such a time, with a line of battle ship on her beam ends, clean paint work was of paramount importance their condition could not be a serious one.

Origin of "Canard."

Here is a newspaper derivation of the word "canard." A canard means, in French, a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. Many years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder and so on until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen! This the journalist ate. The story caught on and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

The Eyes of the Musk Ox.

The skull of the bull musk ox is remarkable for the development of the eye orbits, which project sufficiently beyond the plane of the frontal bones to compensate for the interruption the horns would otherwise make in the range of vision. The musk ox, however, does not seem to rely greatly on keenness of sight, far less on acuteness of hearing, for the ears are of small dimensions and are completely covered by the heavy growth of fur about them. The organs of scent are evidently more highly developed, and they exact of the hunter his greatest cunning.

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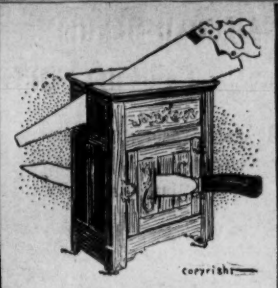

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m		10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m		12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m		10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m		1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m		3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m		6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m		7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m		10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m		1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m		5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m		9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m		6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m		8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m		11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m		1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m		5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m		7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m		11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m		1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m		4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m		8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m		11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m		6 13 p m

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BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
jy 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	8 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 14 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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jy 19 tf 19 State Street, New York.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Officers Elected at the Meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States at Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1.—The third annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States was brought to a close to-day with the election of officers for the ensuing year, the result being as follows:

President—T. M. Carrington, Richmond.

Vice President—W. L. Petty, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Thomas Mason Cincinnati, O.

Members of the Board of Governors—M. H. Clarke, T. D. Luckett, Clarksville, Tennessee; C. D. Larus, W. C. Reid, J. M. Taylor, John C. Hagan, Richmond, Va.; A. B. Carrington, Danville, Va.; G. T. Patton, Darling, ton, S. C.; J. A. Clarke, Bedford City, Va.; General Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va.; W. T. Clarke, Wilson, N. C.; C. E. Kersey, Wilson, N. C.; B. P. Eggleston, Drakes Branch, Va.

The meeting of the association which was held at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, was the best in its history. This afternoon the tobacco men were the guests of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on an excursion around the capes.

President Carrington is to name a committee to select the meeting place for next year. This is the fourth time President Carrington has been honored with an election by the association.

ASSAULTED BY NEGROES.

Wife of Farmer in Iredell Murdered—Lady at Rocky Mount Found Unconscious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—Near Rocky Mount, N. C., to-day, Mrs. Pass Long was assaulted in her home by an unknown negro. She was alone at the time, her husband being absent. She was found unconscious after the negro had fled. The people of the community are doing their utmost to capture the criminal.

When Adolphus Beaver, a young farmer of Iredell county, returned to his home from Statesville yesterday he could not find his wife. The neighbors were alarmed and the body of the woman was found in a well. The coroner's investigation showed that she had been assaulted and murdered. Suspicion points to a negro named Welford Roseboro, who has not been caught.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Boston, 0. Second game—Washington, 1; Boston, 5.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 8. Second game—Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; New York, 4. Second game—Boston, 2; New York, 5.
St. Louis-Pittsburg—wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 14; Brooklyn, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 2.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 10.
New Orleans, 0; Montgomery, 5.
Shreveport-Nashville—rain.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The weekly statement of averages by the associated banks shows:

Loans $908,864,500, increase $964,700. Deposits 909,857,700, increase $7,480,900. Circulation $43,862,600, increase $43,400. Legal tenders $80,786,200, increase $2,643,700. Specie $170,738,300 increase $4,871,200. Total reserve $351,524,500, increase $7,014,900. Reserve required $227,464,425, increase $1,870,225. Surplus $24,060,075, increase $5,144,675. Ex-U. S. deposit $33,380,425, increase $5,156,750.

FIVE DESPERADOES

Robbed Passengers on a Street Car at Spokane—One Man Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 1.—John Kreinbuhle, treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this State, was twice shot by a masked highwayman on a Hillyard street car last night. One bullet inflicted a scalp wound; another passed through his arm. Five desperadoes, all masked, entered the car and ordered the passengers to throw up their hands. Mr. Kreinbuhle resisted and the shooting followed. The robbers secured about $300 from the eleven passengers and escaped.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Two Men Lost Their Lives at a Resort Near New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—In the endeavor to save the life of John K. Voelkel, Sr., a well known resident of New Orleans, Walter E. Bertel, paying teller of the Whitney National bank, was drowned at Grand Isle to-day. Voelkel also was drowned. Mrs. Voelkel and her daughter, who went to the assistance of the men, were rescued with difficulty.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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RAILROAD MERGER CASE DECISION

By Judge Lochren in the U. S. Circuit Court at S. Paul, Minnesota.

IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS.

Case of the State of Minnesota Against the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 1.—Judge Lochren to-day, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down his decision in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and James J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities Company, and individually, in which he sustained the contentions of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the State. He finds that the Northern Securities Company has not violated the State laws forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway, through its ownership of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. He refuses the injunction asked by the State of Minnesota to restrain the Securities Company from voting the stock of the two railway companies or either of them.

This decision affects the results of the Federal government's victory in the circuit court in no way whatever. The Federal suit involved the same defendants and the same general state of facts, but was based on a totally different contention of law.

The Federal suit in which the Securities Company was beaten was a prosecution for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law passed by the Federal Congress.

The State suit, in which the Securities Company wins, was based on allegations that the defendants violated acts of the Minnesota Legislature, forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway.

In epitomizing his decision, Judge Lochren said:

"It is held that it will be for the interest of the Northern Securities Company to restrain trade by suppressing competition between these two railroad companies, and that by coercing or persuading the two boards of directors, whom it has the power to elect, it will certainly cause them to commit highly penal offences by entering into combinations, contracts and arrangements in restraint of trade, in violation of the anti-trust act, and hence the Northern Securities Company is already guilty of these offences that have never been committed or thought of by its officers or promoters, so far as appears, and it must be suppressed and destroyed.

"I am compelled to reject the doctrine that any person can be held to have committed, or to be purposing and about to commit, a highly penal offence, merely because it can be shown that his pecuniary interests will be thereby advanced, and that he has the power either directly by himself, or indirectly through persuasion or coercion of his agents to compass the commission of the offence. Decree will be entered dismissing the bill."

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 1.—Govern or Van Sant said concerning the decision of the court in the Northern Securities case:

"I do not feel the least discouraged by the decision of the court this morning. It simply means that the case will have to be finally decided by the court of last resort. The State will immediately appeal, and every effort will be made by its attorney general and his able associates to protect the interest of the people. The fight is going to continue until our laws are vindicated and upheld."

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Mr. Day, assistant to the attorney general, was asked what effect the decision of Judge Lochren in the suit of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company would have on the case of the United States against this company. He replied:

"It can have no effect whatever. The case of the United States against the Securities Company was brought under the Sherman anti trust law, charging a violation of its provisions, and it was decided by four United States circuit judges, in a unanimous opinion, that the Northern Securities Company was in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, and therefore unlawful. This case was not brought under the Sherman anti-trust law or any other Federal statute. It is a suit of the State of Minnesota for an alleged violation of its constitution and laws, and the decision of District Judge Lochren in such a case could in no way effect the result reached by the four circuit judges in the former case.'

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Given a Warm Greeting by the Business Men of Buffalo, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton concluded a day of receptions as a guest of the Buffalo Club to-night. A Lehigh Valley special had given him beautiful views of the Lehigh, Wyoming and Susquehanna valleys and the people along the line had welcomed him in a fashion that delighted him. Hundreds of enthusiastic people of Wilkesbarre literally pulled him from the steps of the locomotive after his ride down the mountain, and at Easton, Bethlehem, Sayre and most of the stops there was a rush for the rear platform to meet him and wish him luck.

The business men of Buffalo gave the yachtsman a warm greeting at the Buffalo club. After a reception, at which they wished him the best of luck, they gave a dinner in his honor, at which Sir Thomas and his hosts made informal speeches. He received to-day an address from the Irish-Americans of Ithaca, saying that if, as Americans, they could not wish him victory they could not, as Irishmen, hope for his defeat.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Building an Extension from Jellico into the Clear Fork Coal District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 1.—The Southern railway to-day put on a large force of men to work on the "Narrows," near Jellico, Tenn., to build an extension from Jellico through the Narrows up Clear Fork Creek into the valuable Clear Fork coal district. This is a route over which the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville so vigorously fought for rights of way a little more than a year ago. The Louisville & Nashville secured rights of way and built through the Narrows, and now it is claimed the Southern also has a survey in that difficult section which will prevent it from encroaching upon the Louisville & Nashville's right of way.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT LISBON.

King Charles and the Princes Entertained on Brooklyn by Rear Admiral Cotton—Interesting and Cordial.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, Aug. 1.—King Charles, in the uniform of an admiral, the Prince Royal, Luise Philipe, the young Prince Don Manuel and Premier Rideiro at 2 o'clock to-day embarked at the naval dock yard on the river Tagus for their visit to the American squadron. They were accompanied by the dignitaries of the royal palace and the officials of the ministry of marine. Every honor was accorded to the royal and state barges, as they moved out of the river, both the American and Portuguese men-of-war, which were gaily dressed for the occasion, firing salutes. As the barges neared the flagship Brooklyn, the band aboard played the national anthem of Portugal. The royal personages were received at the head of the ladder by Admiral Cotton, who was surrounded by his chief and staff, the commanders of the other ships, and United States Minister Bryan. Files of sailors manned the gangway.

The King and his entourage made a tour of the Brooklyn. The King made a complete examination of the equipment, guns and armor of the ship, his conversation on this subject with Admiral Cotton being very interesting and cordial. The visit ended after a luncheon on board the Brooklyn. Admiral Cotton, in his remarks at the luncheon, said he desired to thank his majesty for the honor of his visit, and that he desired to profit by the occasion to express his great appreciation of the amiability and extreme cordiality of the reception tendered to the squadron, not only by the King, but by all the people of Lisbon as well. He proposed a toast to the King, Queen and the royal family of Portugal. The King, in replying, said he congratulated himself that he had had the opportunity to visit the American squadron. The cordial manner in which he had been received put upon him a pleasant obligation, that of thanking President Roosevelt for the pleasure he felt at having made the acquaintance of Admiral Cotton. He would, therefore, he declared, send a telegram to President Roosevelt, in which he would also thank him for the proof of American good will shown by the visit of the squadron.

The King proposed a toast to President Roosevelt, as first magistrate of the United States, saying that to drink to President Roosevelt was to drink to the prosperity of that most powerful nation. The announcement by the King that he would send a cablegram to President Roosevelt was greeted with cheers.

The cruiser Chicago sailed for New York at 6.50 o'clock this evening.

JETT AND WHITE TRIAL.

A Brother of Marcum, the Murdered Man, Corroborated His Sister, Mrs. Johnson—Other Evidences, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 1.—In the trial of Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marcum to-day, Edward Marcum, a brother of the deceased, corroborated his sister, Mrs. Johnson, in her statement about putting armed men near Marcum's house in a rock quarry and also concerning the reception of threats by his brother and his keeping in his house for at least a year before his death on account of these threats.

Galloway Strong testified that he asked White to drink with him before the shooting and White said he "was looking for a man to come out." Both witnesses located both Jett and White at the court house before the shooting and in a crowd of people after the shooting.

Nancy Blanton and John Blanton corroborated Freeman as to Jett's whereabouts on the night of the killing. John Blanton, Selden Bach and Miss Laura Rawlins testified that Captain Ewen was in the door of the court house immediately before the shooting. Freeman testified that Jett and White came to his house for whiskey on the night of the killing and said: "A dog had been killed and that was Marcum."

Goodloe Combs, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Jett and White case, now on trial, died here to-day of appendicitis. He was one of the most expert rifle and pistol shots in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. He was sentenced for life for killing Wm. Rose at Clay City, but was pardoned after serving some years.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General Payne Resumed His Official Duties—Machen Files Demurrers to Indictments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Postmaster General Payne resumed his official duties at the department to-day. The postmaster general shows that his trip has greatly benefitted him, and he says he feels very much improved.

A son of John T. Cupper, the mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., telephoned United States District Attorney Beach to-day that Cupper would come to this city to surrender in court Monday.

Counsel for Aug. W. Machen to-day filed in the criminal court of the district a demurrer to the former indictments of Machen. It alleges that every count in the indictments is fatally defective in that it fails to show that Machen was an officer of the government at the time the offences alleged were committed.

Machen withdrew his plea of not guilty.

The demurrer to the indictment of bribery against Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, in connection with Machen, also was filed. Like Machen, the Groff brothers withdrew the plea of not guilty and say that every count of the indictment is defective. The demurrer contends that the indictment does not in a legal manner charge the defendants with the commission of any offence against the United States, and that it does not charge any act which is a crime or misdemeanor under any law of the United States.

CUBAN UPRISING.

Minister Squiers Says It Has No Foundation in Fact.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Squiers, at Havana, stating in substance that the reports of incipient rebellion in Santiago province, based on unsatisfied demands for back pay by veterans of the war with Spain, have no foundation in fact, for there has been no overt act committed and dissatisfaction has been expressed by only a few people.

RAMPOLLA PARTY IN ASCENDANT.

First Ballot Taken by the Cardinals for a Successor to Pope Leo XIII.

NO INDICATION OF RESULT.

Rumors Generally Assign Monday as the Most Likely Day Upon Which an Election Will Occur—Intense Interest Manifested.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The first day of the conclave has ended and no Pope has been elected. Both this morning and this afternoon all the members of the sacred college, except Cardinals Herrero y Espinoza, Orettoni, Langenieux and Coultie, who were confined to their cells by illness, entered the Sistine Chapel, where, after the solemn ritual appointed for the occasion, they dropped their ballots in the chalice. That these gave to no candidate the necessary forty-two votes was made known to Rome and to the world by the smoke of burning ballots which issued from the Sistine Chapel. Tomorrow the cardinals will vote again, both in the morning and afternoon, but what the chances are of their arriving at a decision before Monday no one can tell.

It was reported this evening that the Rampolla party was in the ascendant, but this cannot be taken as any indication of the final result, as the vote of Pope Leo's secretary of state may be split up or given in its entirety to some other candidate. Apparently reliable information, which however it is impossible to verify, is to the effect that Cardinal Rampolla received at the first ballot this morning 20 votes, Serafino Vannutelli 12, Oreglia 5, Dipietro 4, Capecolatro 4 and Agleradi 3, the remainder being scattered. Rumor generally assigns Monday as the most likely day upon which an election will occur.

No one here seriously expected the cardinals to select a Pontiff on the first ballot; hence this morning few of the populace were present in the piazza of St. Peter's, though in the immediate neighborhood thereof a thousand troops and gendarmes stood in the shade of the colonades. In the morning the sun blazed down and St. Peter's at 4 o'clock was just as deserted as on the day Pope Leo died.

Soon after four, however, crowds began to gather. First came the priests and monks of all denominations in their queer colored cassocks, and women from the poorer parts of the city, carrying or dragging children with them. By five o'clock several thousand persons, including many American tourists, bands of priests, anxious Romans of all classes, gathered at the steps of the Basilica and along the left side of St. Peter's, square from which points only was the Sistine Chapel visible.

Every eye was turned towards the long narrow tin tube, which rises crookedly from one end of the chapel. It might well be an improvised smoke outlet for a hovel instead of the world watched beacon which alone can give the sign awaited by some millions of people. As evening drew near the crowd increased and Roman princes and princesses drove up and watched from their carriages through opera glasses the tin smokestack which glistened in the sun. Prince Orsini, the head of the Roman nobility, who shares only with Prince Collonna, the hereditary right to a stand next to the papal throne, sat on the steps of St. Peter's beside an old beggar woman. Like her he watched intently for the smoke signal, but no smoke came.

The bells of the Basilica rang out the call to vespers, but none went in. The priests, pacing the steps of St. Peter's, prayer books in hand, muttered the evening office with an ever watchful eye on the Sistine Chapel. The suspense became intense; even the street urchins who had come in large numbers to gather discarded ends of cigarettes thrown away by the nervous crowd, stopped their work and gazed toward the chapel.

Several false alarms of "ecco la efumata" (there is smoke) caused a thrill of excitement. Then came a rumor that a Pope had been elected and many persons rushed to the Basilica in order to get good seats when the announcement should be made. The impression that a choice had been reached was heightened by the appearance upon the walls of the Vatican of a few officials in full uniform as if for a great ceremony.

When 6 o'clock boomed out from the big clock of St. Peter's there was a sea of upturned faces focused with intense anticipation on the Sistine Chapel's crooked smoke stack. Three minutes later came another cry of "ecco la efumata." This time it was true. From the conical top of the stack of the chapel curled out a tiny streak of smoke, so light, so faint, that it was scarcely distinguishable, even against the deep blue of the cloudless Italian sky. From the crowd came a sign of relief. Still watching with craned necks they saw the smoke thicken and then die down, and in two minutes all trace of to-day's futile voting had vanished into air.

Slowly and with much speculation as to what had occurred within the conclave and the likelihood of an election to-morrow, the crowds dispersed. The historic method of giving the world the only information it is supposed to get regarding the election of a Pope had served its purpose with dramatic thoroughness.

During the afternoon workmen were busy in St. Peter's preparing the great window facing the interior of the Basilica from which the new Pope, immediately after his election, will give his first benediction to the Catholic world.

A number of the diplomats accredited to the Holy See have been at the Vatican during the day, stopping at the wicket gate, but not having any communication within the conclave. The most interesting period at the wicket is when postal and other communications for the cardinals, conclavists and the others secluded within the precincts of the conclave, are received after being examined by the marshal and the governor of the conclave.

The latest reports are to the effect that the condition of the cardinals who are ill has somewhat improved. The rules of the conclave allow a cardinal who is suffering from illness to leave and to even return if he so desires.

ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

State Troops Still on Duty at the Town of Danville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 1.—Adjutant General Scott to-day issued an order directing Companies H and I, 7th Infantry, I. N. G., which have been on duty at Danville, to go to their home station and ordering company A, Fourth infantry, of Arcola, to proceed to Danville. The new company will report to Sheriff Whitlock for orders. It is believed that the troops will be needed at Danville only a few days more.

MURDER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A Peddler Living in Aiken Shot and Afterwards Cut to Pieces With an Axe. Two White Men Accused.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 1.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Aiken, S. C., says:

Abram Surasky, a Jew peddler, living in Aiken, was murdered near Hawthorne in Aiken county on Wednesday evening by two white men. The body was not discovered until Friday evening. The murdered man was thirty years of age and one of five brothers who ran small stores in Aiken, all peaceful, quiet citizens, harming no one, as is characteristic of the race. On last Tuesday Mr. Surasky loaded his wagon with his packs and started on his rounds. He is supposed to have stopped at Lee Green's hut to sell his wares, as it was his custom to do, and it was then that the two men carried out their plan of robbery and murder.

Surasky was shot twice in the back with a gun, one arm was almost severed from his body, and his head and body were hacked horribly with an axe. When the body was discovered it was impossible to recognize any semblance of a human being in the face as decomposition had set in. Buzzards flying over the spot attracted the attention of men passing by. Sheriff Alderman and the coroner went to the scene of the murder early this morning. On searching for clews the officers found a pool of blood in the yard of Lee Green's house and other blood stains were discovered on melon rinds and the bloody axe was found under the house.

At the coroner's inquest it was developed by the clues found that Toole and Green shot Surasky twice in the back and then cut him up with the axe. The shots evidently did not suffice to subdue their victim and the axe was used to finish him.

After their work was accomplished they loaded the corpse in the victim's own wagon and drove to a lonely spot in the woods and tied the horse to a tree and left it. The horse becoming hungry broke loose and pulled the wagon with its ghastly load away from the spot where he was tied to within a mile and a half of Hawthorne, when it was discovered. A negro man is suspected of being an accomplice in the crime, but so far the negro is free.

CALIFORNIA CONVICTS.

A Battle With the Fugitives—Three of the Sheriff's Posse Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Aug. 1.—Special messengers report that a fight took place late this afternoon between the sheriff's posse aided by the Placerville militia, and the escaped convicts. Two militiamen are reported wounded, and two convicts were either wounded or captured. The scene of the fight was near Grand Victory mine, three miles from here.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—The chief clerk of the Folsom prison has phoned that three of the sheriff's posse were killed and that two convicts are thought to have been wounded. It is stated that preparations are being made to set fire to the Grand Victory mine in which the convicts have taken refuge.

Diass Bosquit, the son of Sheriff Bosquit, is said to be among the slain, and a message by telephone says his body was found along the roadside. Militiaman Dill was shot through the body and is not expected to recover. The greatest anxiety prevails here concerning the safety of the soldiers. It is known that six of them went into the brush after the convicts and the only trace of them was the wounded man Dill, who was unable to give any clue concerning his companions. The convicts are believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victory mine and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the criminals. Additional forces are being hurried to the mine. Another account of the battle reached Bainard F. Smith, chief clerk of the Folsom prison. He was notified that three of the attacking party were killed and that it was presumed two of the convicts were badly wounded.

WAR DEPARTMENT SCANDAL.

Hearing Given by Secretary Root to Parties Interested in the Glove Contract.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Root to-day gave a hearing to Edward Lauterback and John G. Milburn, attorneys representing Congressman Lucius N. Littauer, the glove manufacturer, whose gloves were furnished the War Department through the contractor, E. R. Lyon. Judge Advocate General Davis had prepared an opinion upon the report of Colonel Garlington, which was presented to the secretary at the time the hearing took place.

Secretary Root says that he has not yet read the testimony nor the opinion of Judge Advocate General Davis. Representative Littauer came to Washington with his attorneys, but did not go to the War Department.

WARM WIRELETS.

The new railroad from Hendersonville, N. C., to Lake Toxaway was opened for traffic yesterday and at the same time the new hotel was also opened.

James H. Chaffee, one of the heroes of Bret Harte's story "Tennessee's Partner," is dead in Oakland, Cal., at the age of eighty years. For fifty-four years he and his old partner, Chamberlain, lived and mined and trusted each other.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31st, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $930,023,308, which is an increase of $5,011,671, as compared with June, due to a decrease in cash.

A bankruptcy petition has been filed against the Southern Car Foundry Company, of Lenoir City and Memphis, Tenn., and Gadsden and Anniston, Ala., by the Ross Meehan Foundry Company, in Chattanooga. It alleges an indebtedness of two millions and assets of one million.

The postoffice safe at Mocksville, near Salisbury, N. C., was burglarized yesterday and $590 dollars in stamps and $85 in money secured. Nitroglycerine was used to blow open the safe. The robbers escaped but the officers believe they are in the country, not far from Mocksville.

The Supreme Court of Mexico has handed down a decision affirming the decision of a New York court that Miss Emma Mencada, adopted daughter of Manuel A. Mencada is of sound mind. This decision will result in turning over to her a large fortune of which Consul General Navarro, of Mexico, and Frederick Francisco Mencada, of New York, have been acting as administrators.

A moonlight trolley ride and a stroll on the beach. What could be finer. †

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Plunged Through an Open Draw—Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured—Live Stock Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 1.—One of the worst freight wrecks in years in Northern New York occurred at Coopersville, on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, to day, when a freight train plunged at full speed through an open draw, killing the fireman, Ed. Braw, and seriously injuring Homer Elliott, the engineer, both of White Hall, N. Y. The drawbridge spanning the Chasey river, at Coopersville, was being closed after having been opened to allow a steam yacht to pass through when the freight train came in sight. Before the draw could be completely closed the engine crashed into it, throwing the drawbridge into the river, bottom upwards. Eight of the twelve cars that plunged into the river were loaded with live stock, and the bellowing of dying animals could be heard for miles. It will take three days or more before the wreck can be cleared up and a temporary bridge erected.

THE EVANSVILLE RIOT.

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of Ten Persons Who Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 1.—Coroner Willing returned his verdict today in the cases of the ten persons who were killed in the recent riot. He found that they came to their death from rifle balls fired by some unknown persons. His report said:

"I find the deceased came to their deaths by reason of gunshot wounds inflicted by rifles in the hands of unknown persons. I further find that the said wounds were inflicted during a riotous attack on the county jail and militia defending the same, on the 6th day of July, 1903. After taking the depositions of sixty-six persons who were present at the time of the riot, I am unable to say who fired the shots."

A. C. Bird, traffic director of the entire Gould system of railroads, is authority for the statement that before the end of the year the Gould system will have solid trains running direct into Chicago and Pittsburg from New Orleans and Galveston and that soon thereafter its trains will be entering Baltimore.

Clerical Frugality.

In the faroff days of 1766, the year in which Goldsmith wrote his immortal "Vicar of Wakefield," the Universal Magazine contained this obituary notice:

"Lately, Rev. Mr. Mattinson, curate of Patterdale, Westmorland, for sixty years. The first infant he christened was afterward his wife, by whom he had one son and three daughters, all of whom he married in his own church. His stipend was forty years £12 and for the last twenty not £20 per ann. Yet he died at the age of eighty-three worth £1,000, £800 of which was saved out of his stipend."

The correspondent of Notes and Queries who quotes this astonishing record of frugality asks if Goldsmith may not have received the first impetus to the composition of his novel by reading this announcement.

Drive With the Heel.

A golf beginner almost invariably either "toes" the ball or cuts a clod from mother earth. If, instead of trying to hit the ball with the middle of the club face, he aims at "heeling" it—that is, striking it with the heel (a club head, being a freak, possesses a face, a toe and a heel)—he will generally make a better shot. A practiced golfer unconsciously makes the necessary allowance for the bending of the driving shaft, but had he known during his novitiate why he so often "struck Scotland," as the caddie remarked to Balfour, he would probably have made more rapid progress.—Frank Broadbent in Strand.

Footprints.

There's a deal of character in the wear of a shoe. Every clever detective knows that. Give a good detective the imprint of a criminal's foot on yielding soil and he can size his man up pretty well, especially if the shoe be rather worn. That's the only thing a man can't disguise. Lots of first class detective stories have been written on this, but there is nothing remarkable about it. The individuality in a footprint is the individuality of the wearer of a shoe.

Shorter Grown.

Candidate—I have found something besides a candle that will answer that old riddle, "The longer it stands the shorter it grows."

Friend—What is it?

Candidate—A candidate. The longer he stands for office the shorter he grows financially.—Baltimore American.

Spend the day at Wrightsville Beach. Cars every half hour. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent, furnished room with access to bath. Rent reasonable. Apply to 608 Orange street. au 2 1t*

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th, 5th and 6th between the Goldsboro Champions and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. au 1 4t*

Dr. Bullock has returned to the city and may be seen at his office in the Masonic Temple at his usual office hours. au 1 3t*

For Sale—Grocery business in good locality, and good trade established. Address "Grocery," STAR office. jy 29 1w*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3 00 up; bridge teeth $3.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Great Summer Sale

—OF—

Dry Goods

FOR THIS WEEK AT

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $3.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1 25, $1.50 and $3.00

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cent values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings. We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. P. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. P. M. 8 00 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
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CHINA NOTIFIED

That Russia Will Prohibit Foreigners Staying in Manchuria at Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne *Gazette* says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Pekin that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

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